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Fall 2013 Fibers Classes

Fibers – Embroidering Life Stories

Age: 16yrs and up.

Translate a photograph or memory into an embroidered image to illustrate and capture small moments, memories or glimpses of your life story. Using an image from your imagination or a photograph you will create simple line drawings that will be transferred to fabric. You will embellish these line drawings with basic and advanced embroidery stitches to create color, texture and detail. Supply list provided with receipt.

Instructor: A. Brooke Heuts (4 sessions)

Course Fee: \$74

#145780 Oct 7-28 M 6:30-9:00pm

Fibers – Indigo Dye Magic

Age: 16yrs. and up.

Indigo is an ancient dye that is still approached same way it was thousands of years ago. This hands-on class will use a traditional Japanese approach to resist dyeing, or shibori, to create distinctive patterns on fabric.

Participants will explore a variety of techniques such as itajime (clamp resist), arashi (pole wrapping), tying and stitching. Supply fee of \$60 due at the first class.

Instructors: Susan Oliver Fennell and Janine LeBlanc (4 sessions)

Course Fee: \$80

#147321 Oct 24-Nov 14 Th 6:00-8:30pm

Fibers – Knitting, an Introduction and a Seduction

Age: 16yrs. and up.

Prepare to become addicted to beautiful, wonderful, soft yarns and the magical possibilities of knitting. You will learn all the basics from a person who would almost rather knit than do anything else in life! Not only will you learn lots of basic stitches but gain a knowledge of the different types of equipment and yarns available. And you will learn to read knitting patterns for even the most intricate scarves and shawls. I will even give you some information on dyeing yarn for future use, as if there wasn't enough yarns to choose from already! Knitting can be a great bonding experience and a great way to make treasured gifts. So come join me and have fun becoming addicted to a legal substance!

Instructor: Addison Paige (6 sessions)

Course Fee: \$66

#145732 Oct 30-Dec 11 W 7:00-9:00pm

Fibers – Needle and Cloth

Age: 16yrs. and up.

Build your personal stitch vocabulary with embroidery. Students will experiment with how to develop a personal stitch/mark vocabulary. Use thread as your mark making tool and fabric as your pages. The class will introduce traditional embroidery stitches. Students will experiment with optical mixing, cross-hatching, gestural marks, overlaying marks, building texture, and thinking about enhancing a printed or dyed fabric. These cloth 'pages' will then be bound into an Embroidery Sampler Book to use for future reference and ideas. Supply list provided with receipt.

Instructor: A. Brooke Heuts (4 sessions)

Course Fee: \$74

#145781 Sep 20-Oct 11 F 9:30am-12:00pm

Fibers – Photo onto Cloth

Age: 16yrs and up.

In this class, students will learn various ways of transferring personal photographs onto cloth and/or paper. Techniques will include phototransfers, screen-printing, and surface embellishment. Layering these techniques by experimenting with materials creates depth and texture. Students will combine these processes to create a textile book of images, memories, and writings. Supply fee of \$20 due to the instructor at the first class.

Instructor: Samantha Pell (4 sessions).

Course Fee: \$74

#145772 Nov 12-Dec 10 T 9:30am-12:30pm

Fibers – Woven Shibori

Age: 16yrs. and up.

Take tie-dye to a new dimension. Woven Shibori is a technique for creating handwoven, uniquely dyed fabrics such as scarves, table linens, or fabric yardage. In this class we will start by making several samples to understand the interaction of dye and the patterns inserted in the cloth while weaving. Experimentation is strongly encouraged so everyone can learn from each other with a wide range of designs. A final project will be planned, woven and dyed; however you may need time outside of class to complete weaving. For samples of woven shibori, see Mary's website: <http://woventranslations.com/gallery/wearables/> . Weaving experience helpful, but not required. A supply fee of \$20 will be due to the instructor at the first class.

Instructor: Mary Kircher (7 sessions)

Course Fee: \$91

#147318 Sep 17-Oct 29 T 6:00-9:30pm

#147318 Sep 18-Oct 30 W 10:00am-1:30pm

Weaving - Floor Loom Introduction

Age: 16yrs. and up.

If you've ever dreamed of weaving something for yourself or your home but thought the process would be just too complicated, this is the course for you! Receive one-on-one attention as you weave on a loom that has been warped for you! After this class, you are eligible to rent a loom in our studio to begin your project. No previous experience needed! Additional unpublished appointments are available. Please call Pullen Arts Center at 996-6126 to schedule. Instructor: Sharon Petrides (2 sessions).

Class Fee: \$59

#145716	Oct 22-24	Tu, Th	2:00 PM-5:00 PM
#145717	Oct 23-30	W	7:00 PM-10:00 PM
#145718	Nov 12-14	Tu, Th	2:00 PM-5:00 PM
#145719	Nov 6-13	W	7:00 PM-10:00 PM
#145720	Dec 10-12	Tu, Th	2:00 PM-5:00 PM

Weaving - Intro to Weaving

Age: 16yrs. and up.

This is a class for the beginner wishing to gain the skills and knowledge to create their own projects on the loom. Learn to plan projects, make a warp, pattern and 'dress' the loom. Weave a simple project to complete the class. Materials fee of approx. \$10 payable during the class. To successfully complete a project, attendance at all classes is mandatory. Instructor: Sharon Petrides (5 sessions).

Class Fee: \$85

#145714 Oct 14-Nov 11 M 7:00 PM-10:00 PM

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